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MEMORANDUM

TO: LME Directors
FROM: Leza Wainwright 
RE: Revision of LME Consumer Admission and Discharge Form and STR Interview Form

Please find attached the revised ***LME Consumer Admission and Discharge Form*** and the revised ***Standardized Consumer STR Interview and Registration Form***.

The revised ***LME Consumer Admission and Discharge Form*** includes the designation of a consumer's IPRS Target Population. This revision is consistent with the Division's announcement of September 11, 2008 implementing a number of changes designed to simplify the Division's IPRS. This September 11 announcement is posted on the Division web page at http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/announce/iprs_simplification.pdf.

This addition of IPRS target population on the ***LME Consumer Admission and Discharge Form*** has been made to standardize and consolidate the reporting of a consumer's target population by providers to LMEs in a uniform process statewide. As previously noted, this change does not affect any current or future consumer's eligibility for services, and will not adversely affect any consumer's access to services. Eligibility for reimbursement for consumer services will continue to be directed and reported by the remaining target population designations across six age/disability groups, and will include those individuals who are receiving crisis services and assessment services.

The revised ***Standardized Consumer STR Interview and Registration Form*** includes LME requested revisions to accommodate the previously announced additions of required questions #23, #24, and #25 regarding provider referral appointment date and time scheduled (or initiated), and factors influencing choice of provider. In each of these three questions, options have been added to reflect circumstances when these questions are not applicable (N/A) to the consumer's situation.

Questions regarding these changes may be addressed to the Division's IT staff at (919) 733-4460 or to Spencer Clark at (919) 733-4670 or Spencer.Clark@ncmail.net.

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